

April 11, 2007

Charlie Ledley, Treasurer Democrats for Education Reform 229 East 63rd Street New York, NY 10021

Response Due Date: May 11, 2007

Identification Number: C00417733

Reference:

July Quarterly Report (4/01/06 - 6/30/06)

Dear Mr. Ledley:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

- -Schedule H4 of your report discloses lump sum payments to "Education Reform Now Advocacy Cmte" and "Education Reform Now" for payroll purposes; however, you have not itemized the individuals who received payment. Each person who provided services to the committee must be identified in a memo entry on Schedule H4 regardless of the amount. Please amend your report by providing the name, date, amount, and purpose for such payments as required by 11 CFR §§104.10 and 104.17.
- -Please amend your report by providing the address for each disbursement itemized on Schedule(s) H4 supporting Line(s) 21(a).
- -Your report discloses limited payments for administrative expenses. Administrative expenses are payments made for the purpose of operating a political committee including, but not limited to, rent, utilities, salaries, telephone service, office equipment and supplies. Each separate segregated fund and non-connected committee utilizing separate federal and non-federal accounts is required to allocate any administrative expenses according to a 50% flat minimum federal percentage unless the federal account elects to pay a higher cost. Schedule H1 must be filed with each FEC FORM 3X that discloses an allocable disbursement for administrative